



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Application Number	10/691,823
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 1 of 4		Filing Date	October 23, 2003
		First Named Inventor	David Grewe, et al.
		Group Art Unit	Unknown
		Examiner Name	Unknown
		Attorney Docket Number	CRD1061CIP1

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear
		Number known)	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if			
JH		4,665,906		James E. Jervis		
		4,719,924		James F. Crittenden, et al.		
		4,770,188		T. Chikama		
		4,813,434		M. Buchbinder, et al.		
		4,815,478		M. Buchbinder, et al.		
		4,827,941		Charles S. Taylor, et al.		
		4,854,325		R.C. Stevens		
		4,875,489		Kirsten L. Messner, et al.		
		4,881,981		Paul E. Thoma, et al.		
		4,886,067		Thomas J. Palermo		
		4,921,482		J.G. Hammerslag, et al.		
		4,923,462		R.C. Stevens		
		4,925,445		Hidetoshi Sakamoto, et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup> KindCode <sup>5</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>					
JH		EP	0 377 269	B1	C.R. Bard, Inc.			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	1/4/06
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 2 of 4	<b>Application Number</b>	10/691,823
	<b>Filing Date</b>	October 23, 2003
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	David Grewe, et al.
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	Unknown
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Unknown
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	CRD1061CIP1

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear
		Number known)	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if			
JH		4,935,068		Thomas W. Duerig		
		4,936,845		R.C. Stevens		
		4,940,062		H.J. Hampton, et al.		
		4,953,553		William S. Tremulis		
		4,966,163		Jeffrey L. Kraus, et al.		
		4,984,581		James D. Stice		
		4,998,916		J.G. Hammerslag, et al.		
		5,037,391		J.G. Hammerslag, et al.		
		5,060,660		Richard A. Gambale, et al.		
		5,069,226		Kiyoshi Yamauchi, et al.		
		5,078,722		R.C. Stevens		
		5,116,350		R.C. Stevens		
		5,120,308		Robert Hess		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup> KindCode <sup>5</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>					

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	1/4/06
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Application Number	10/691,823
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (use as many sheets as necessary) Sheet 3 of 4		Filing Date	October 23, 2003
		First Named Inventor	David Grewe, et al.
		Group Art Unit	Unknown
		Examiner Name	Unknown
		Attorney Docket Number	CRD1061CIP1

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear
		Number known)	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if			
JH		5,125,395		E.L. Adair		
		5,133,364		T.J. Palermo, et al.		
		5,143,085		Bruce C. Wilson		
		5,159,937		William S. Tremulis		
		5,188,621		Gene Samson		
		5,203,772		G.R. Hammerslag, et al.		
		5,341,818		Robert M. Abrams, et al.		
		5,368,049		L. Venkata Raman, et al.		
		5,372,587		J.G. Hammerslag, et al.		
		5,480,382		J.G. Hammerslag, et al.		
		5,501,694		Thomas V. Ressemann, et al.		
		5,695,111		Leonard Nanis, et al.		
		5,807,279		F.M. Viera		
		5,813,997		Mir A. Imran, et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup> KindCode <sup>5</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	1/4/06
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



SUBMISSION UNDER MPEP 609 D	Application Number	10/691,823
	Filing Date	October 23, 2003
	First Named Inventor	David Grewe, et al.
	Group Art Unit	Unknown
	Examiner Name	Unknown
	Attorney Docket Number	CRD1061CIP1

Page 1 of 1